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TAGS:OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT:STRUCTURE OF MULTILATERAL MEETINGS

REF: STATE 146222

1. RESPONSES FROM POSTS OF COUNTRIES WHOSE COS WILL BE IN PANAMA INDICATE GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH FOUR TOPICS CONTAINED REFTEL. EMBASSY REQUESTED CONSULT WITH GOP AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO DETERMINE PANAMANIAN THINKING ON HOW MEETINGS WILL BE STRUCTURED IN TERMS PRESENTATIONS, ORDER OF TOPICS, ETC. FOLLOWING RECEIPT PANAMANIAN VIEWS, WE

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WILL INFORM OTHER POSTS.

2. BEARING IN MIND THAT LOPEZ PORTILLO MIGHT NOT ATTEND FIRST MEETING AND THAT ATTENDANCE AT SECOND MEETING ON JUNE 17 IS LIKELY TO BE REDUCED, WHAT GENERAL TOPICS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AT FIRST MEETING? WOULD HUMAN RIGHTS AND NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES BE AGREEABLE TO PANAMA? LATTER TOPIC

COULD BE CARRIED OVER TO SECOND MEETING IF MORE TIME
NEEDED. THIS WOULD LEAVE OTHER TOPICS (PEACEKEEPING AND
REGIONAL SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ISSUES)FOR
SECOND MEETING IF PANAMA AGREES.

3. DOES GENERAL TORRIJOS PLAN TO MAKE BRIEF INTRODUCTORY
REMARKS AT FIRST AND SECOND MEETINGS? WE BELIEVE THIS

WOULD BE HELPFUL TO SET STAGE AND GET CONVERSATION
LAUNCHED. WOULD HE BE WILLING TO CONCLUDE SECOND MEETING
WITH BRIEF REMARKS? WE ALSO ASK THAT THE GOP CONSIDER --
PERHAPS IN LIEU OF INTRODUCTIONS -- A SCENARIO IN WHICH
GENERAL TORRIJOS AT FIRST MEETING WOULD LEAD OFF WITH A
GENERAL OBJECTIVE FOR FIRST TOPIC DISCUSSED ON WHICH HE
THINKS THERE IS CONSENSUS, AND FOLLOW WITH QUESTIONS ON
HOW THAT OBJECTIVE COULD BE FURTHERED. SUCH A PROCEDURE
WOULD ASSIST IN GUIDING AND DISCUSSION.

4. PLEASE ALSO OBTAIN PANAMANIAN VIEWS ON IDEA OF SELECTED
COS INITIATING DIALOGUE IN SIMILAR WAY FOR EACH SUBJECT.
IF AGREEABLE, WHO WOULD THEY BE? PERHAPS INITIAL INTER-
VENTION AS WELL AS SUBSEQUENT INDIVIDUAL COMMENTS COULD BE
HELD TO THREE MINUTES TO ALLOW FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BEAR-
ING IN MIND THAT AGENDA IS LONG FOR TIME AVAILABLE.

5. ANY OTHER GOP SUGGESTIONS FOR STRUCTURING OF MULTI-
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LATERAL MEETINGS WOULD BE HELPFUL AND WE OF COURSE WOULD
APPRECIATE HAVING THEM AS WELL AS RESPONSES TO ABOVE AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO AS TO ADVISE OTHER POSTS TOMORROW. CHRISTOPHER

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